# Strikers Vote To-Night on Mayor's Peace Plan





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## Co. (The New York World). BIG LOSSES IN THE SOMME BATTLE OFFICIALLY ADMITTED BY

### MITCHEL'S AID TO END STRIKE ASKED BY LABOR LEADERS; **CARMEN TO VOTE TO-NIGHT**

724 FOR CUTTING

WEIGHT OF BREAD

Cost of Materials Warrants

an Increase in Price.

Although bakers restored leaves of

"I have asked the Corporation

bread to their full size this morning.

the 724 who sold skimpy loaves last

Weights and Measures, this after-

sold bread short of the weight

stamped on it is liable to a fine of

"On account of the increased

cost of raw material, together

with the rise of flour and all

other ingredients which enter into

the making of bread, rolls, cakes,

etc., and in order to uphold the

high quality of our products, we

are forced to raise the price of

all kinds of rolls, buns, crullers

and doughnuts from 10 cents per

dozen to 12 cents per dozen. Bread

OF MASTER BAKERS.

Members of the United Master

Of course, we are

gone up in price. doing this alone.

to remain as heretofore."

week are to be prosecuted.

ounces.

**WILL PROSECUTE** Report on Conference at City Hall to Be Submitted to the Workers.

FUNDS REPORTED LOW

Strikers Also Worried by Rush of Brooklyn and Queens Trolleymen to New York.

Mayor Mitchel announced this afternoon, at the conclusion of a lone conference with labor leaders, that be had been asked to use his officer The Mayor will enlist the aid of President Straus of the Pub- Counsel to assign a special assistant Commission and will then to this prosecution," said Commistion managers in an effort to end the noon. "Each baker or dealer who

said the Mayor, "came for a two- \$100, and we are going after every One was to complain one of them. about alleged police unfairness to "Inspectors have reported to me tostrikers. They mentioned a few spe- day from all parts of all five boroughs

plans for a general sympathetic where it is necessary to raise the price the East Thirty-fifth Street Station Another step taken to strike, which, they assured me, they of bread." are doing all in their power to avert. Mr. Hartigan showed a letter from They asked me to use my offices in Lang & Co., flour men at No. 380 an effort to bring about an adjust- Eleventh Avenue, declaring that, ment between the transit companies owing to the rise in the price of flour, and the men on the general basis of bakers will have to raise 5-cent loaves the agreement of Aug. 6 and 7." ACTION BY LONGSHOREMEN IS of the loaf from twelve to eight DELAYED.

Mitchel announced he thought he could give assurance that so far as the longshoremen are con- murning was the following notice: cerned no action will be taken looking to a strike until Thursday. In this he said the committee of labor men which called on him no doubt would bear him out. None of the labor men contradicted the Mayor. At this point James P. Holland, President of the

State Federation of Labor, said: "And we can assure you, Mr. Mayor. that no action in the other industries will be taken before you are notified." Later, while leaving City Hall, Hol-

"So far as the tunnel and caisson workers in the new dual subway are concerned, they are organized to a Bakers, to whom this circular was hurling bricks at cars and of threatman. Twenty-five thousand of them shown, declined to admit that it was ening car crews. will go out like that" (snapping his the result of a general agreement, fingers by way of illustration) "if this but all said that it was a good move. fingers by way of illustration) "if this but all said that it was a good move. transit strike is not settled. We'll They also admitted that Commis- 87 VILLISTAS EXECUTED sioner Hartigan's activity had brought show them we're not bluffing." The question of calling off or con. them all back to giving full weight

tinuing the strike will be put up bread, although last week they into the strikers by Organizer Will, sisted that the law permitted them am R. Fitzgerald of the Amalgamated to sell food within ten per cent. of Association at a mass meeting to be what it pretended to be. Association at a mass meeting to be held this evening at Lyceum Hall, rise is the opinion of William Stein-before firing squads Sunday morning the kidnapping of Mrs. Klipper, who nuc. The report has been circulated mets, ex-President of the United Masamong the strikers that the union has ter Bakers. not sufficient funds on hand to pay "We must get more money for bread

### REPORT ON CITY HALL CONFERENCE TO BE SUBMITTED. The mass meeting was called to perbig bakeries, declared this afternoon

mit of the submission of a report on the conference held in the Mayor's "We are now experimenting with office this afternoon. Another matter the machinery for reducing one ten-calling for discussion is the rush of ounces," he said. "We cannot raise experienced trolley men to New York the price, and we must save some from nearby communities because of where because raw materials have

(Continued on Second Page.)

"Under the law, no baker dares confer with his competitors as to prices. We are all watching each PILOTE AND DELICOR.

### CARS BOMBARDED BY STRIKERS AND **CREWS ATTACKED**

Streets in Shopping District Made Turbulent and Police Reserves Are Called.

FOUR SISTERS ARE HELD.

Arrested With 14 Others as Crowd Jeers Carmen on Madison Avenue.

Streets in the shopping district vere made turbulent by disorderly strikers to-day, as well as those Hartigan Admits, However, neighborhoods where clashes between quent since the beginning of the car-

Concerted efforts to interfere wit the switching back of Lexington cars at Broadway and morning rush hour caused a notay crowd to gather along the lower edge of Madison Square. Police re-Twenty-second Street Station, Louis Karco of No. 149 Broome Street was arrested becaused he refused to keep tered the crowd which had encour aged the strikers by yelling and hoot-

drove them away. Anticipating that meetings of strik. ing car men at Eighty-sixth Street that city of Detective Sergt. James finished. It is merely a scenario, like and Third Avenue during the day might lead to attacks on cars in that who arrested Crocker at Palm Beach. Ject to revision and change. vicinity, officials of the New York TWENTY WOMEN IN THE BAND to 71-2 cents a loaf or reduce the size Railways asked for and obtained extra policemen under command of Inspector Boettler to protect the Tucked in with the loaves of bread Madison Avenue barns and the Eighdelivered in thousands of homes this ty-sixth Storet crosstown line. The elevated and subway strikers met at 10 o'clock. The Third Avenue and green car men were to meet late in

the afternoon. Martha, Esther, Rose and Rebecca Silvermann of No. 326 East One Hundredth Street were arrested at One Hundred and Second Street and Madison Avenue. Martha was arrested because it was alleged she yelled "Scab!" at car crews and refused to move on when ordered. The arrest of Esther, Rose and Rebecca followed on A GOOD MOVE, IS THE OPINION charges of disorderly conduct.

Fourteen other arrests were made in the same neighborhood on charges of

## AFTER CHIHUAHUA RAID

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 18.—Eightyseven Villistas, captured by Carranzistas after the bandit attack on Chiand executed, according to a report

Among the prisoners was Col.

#### BROOKLYNS WIN.

GIANTS WIN.

At New York-

PERST GAME.

## WOMEN DECOYS HELPED BLACKMAIL GANG TO GET OVER A MILLION DOLLARS

Operated in Leading Hotels in Big Cities All Over the Country.

FLEW HIGH FOR GAME.

New York Jurist Fleeced of \$40,000 - Woman Victim Kidnapped in Philadelphia.

One of the gang of blackmailers ight of whom are under arrest to day in Chicago, whom well-laid schemes are alleged to have yielded serves were called from the East the minutest details of the swindlers'

> The name of the informer, as revealed to-day by Mr. Knox, is Frank Crocker, who confessed to participation cided there will have to be many cutin the blackmailing of Mrs. Regina A. outs before R Klipper of Philadelphia at a hotel in public.

> Another step taken to-day in the Chairman Willcox. Finan of the New York police force, the first rough druft of a speech, sub-

OF BLACKMAILERS. not under arrest, Dick Barrett and is approved." is expected that before the week is responsible are to be disciplined. out at least a score more of the grang will be apprehended.

the direct result of these confessions political organization is going to drag One letter to Pocatello, Idaho, read STEAMER RAMS BARGE; H. C. Woodward, alleged to be the issues of this kind into the cam- as follows: brains of the blackmailing gang, is be- paign." ing sought by the police, and Federal; agents in Chicago said to-day that is special to The Evening World.)
within a few days he and a woman MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 18.—Hai way mine do into yours—the idea of edly be in custody.

James Christian, alias J. H. Cross; alias Mrs. Frances Chapman, and melodramas.

was spirited off to Montreal by the gang when it was feared that she strike benefits, and Fitzgerald will be or shut up shop, he said to The Evequestioned on that point.

George W. Fawcett, Vice-President

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Mariano Tames, who mutined from She was wanted as a Government wit.

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Juarez with 160 men and joined the ness, but when United States agents was about to appear against them. The prisoners, caught after an elab-

### G. O. P. TO CENSOR CAMPAIGN FILM OF **WILSON ASLEEP**

Exhibition of Hal Reid's Picture Showing Nuns Attacked Is Postponed.

The "movie" Ilm arranged by Hal Mexicans, will not be released to-day. Leaders of the Republican organization, alarmed by The World's exposi-

showing of the film to-day and deinduced to go to the hotel and while . W. Perkins, Everett Colby and Herbert

prosecution of the eight persons ar- "This film," explained Mr. Colby.

"Will it be changed?" was asked. "Oh, yes, of course," replied Mr. Word came to this city this after. Colby. "What we saw to-day was noon that confessions had also been the original form, but there will be safe deposit vault Conroy. Justice made by two of the band who were changes and parts cut out before it Giegerich was told, met Duffy in the

sion is said to number the blackmailing in Republican headquarters on acband at sixty, twenty women and forty count of this attack on the President men. A quarrel over the division of and the dragging in of Mexican rethe spoils of the swindlers is reported ligious affairs, . It is regarded as a she was there that the letters were leaux and Vermandovillers, south of to have prompted the confessions. It "very unfortunate break," and those written. Mrs. Duffy admitted to the the River Somme, is reported in to-

The arrests are said to have been cannot believe it possible that any "matrimonial adviser." Reid's Record at Minneapolis.

member of the coterie would undoubt- Reid, author of a campaign moving pic. you asking questions. Why, I love tu e scenario which deals with the Wij. you better than words can tell." The prisoners now in the county son Administration, is a Minneapolis Conroy, apparently, began talking The prisoners now in the county man. He has not been in the city explain a Chicago are: Edward Donahue, man. He has not been in the city explains "Doe" Donahue; Mrs. Edward interests since the early aroused Mrs. Conroy's suspicions aroused Mrs. Conroy's suspicions of the county man. He has not been in the city explains aroused Mrs. Conroy's suspicions of the county man. He has not been in the city explains a crowded with passengers, was passengers, when he was released from Thereafter when he wanted to write Donahue, Mrs. Helen Evers, alias Mrs. State prison at Stillwater. He was George W. Brown; Henry Russell, convicted of an offense against a young lie locked himself in the bathroom New York Yacht Club anchorage at James Christian, alias J. H. Cross, woman. After his release from prison and composed his messages. Here is 2.30 o'clock this afternoon when, at George Bland, Mrs. Frances Allen Reid went East and produced thrilling one of them:

### SECOND NEW YORKS

went to her Philadelphia home she had gone. She is said now to be ready to appear and give testimony.

The relative continued to-day.

The relative continued to-day. Juarez with 100 men and joined the ness, but when United States agents and New York Infantry, on the bor- ments and here I am writing in the towed the overturned barge to the The train equipment used to trans-

orate system of discographs and port other troops ordered south will

tapped telephones had been installed in their apartments, will be employed in bringing home the resturning regiments.

The order is in line with Secretary proceedings looking to their return zations now in State mobilization to Philadelphia for trial.

It was upon the guilty conscience mustered out of the Federal service.

There are 18,000 guardamen still in It was upon the guilty conscience. There are 18,000 guardamen still in that the gang is believed to have the State camps. These will move as soon as the necessary arrangements

### "DEAREST SWEET" **NOTES OF ADMIRER** COST HER ALIMONY

Conroy Wrote Some in Bathroom When His Own Wife Hid His Clothes.

Suitor for Mrs. Duffy's Love Said He Hoped "Best Man Would Win."

A batch of flaming love letters to blew hot and cold so often that the weeks and slept only two hours a week, to-day defeated Mrs. Grace M. of John Budd & Co., No. 171 Madi son Avenue. After perusing the foothigh pile of missives Supreme Cour while nuns are being attacked by Justice Giegerich refused to award

support to Mrs. Duffy. The writer, Justice Giegerich was told, was Thomas D. Conroy, a young Lee Highson & Co., and married The Justice was also told that Duffy seedings against Conroy to stop

Duffy did not tell the court "They also came to tell me of the bread has advanced to the point trying to hustle the crews from the Act. She paid the blackmailers \$500 Crossett, secretary to Candidate Duffy home and demanded them, tell-Hughes, and Birch Helm, secretary to lng Duffy that he wished Duffy would rested in Chicago was the sending to afterward, "must not be regarded as living with the woman he (Conroy) couldn't help admiring, even though he was her husband."

TOLD HUSBAND HE HOPED BEST MAN WOULD WIN. letters and they were placed in a

Park Avenue Hotel and told him he Edward J. Thompson. This confes. There will be a vigorous shaking up would never give up Mrs. Duffy and "hoped the best man would win." Court that Conroy had written to her, day's official statement. North of the Chairman McCormack of the Demo. but said that there was nothing wrong River, the statement says, the fightcratic National Committee said: "I in the letters, as Coursy was her

"Dear Grace-"My Little Blue Eyes-you never

you and I was told by Her (Mrs. water-line with garbage and in tow Conroy), that I had to give an answer of the tug Blamarck. ARE ORDERED HOME as to whether I love you or her best. The his steamer turned the barge my clothes were hidden so I couldn't over and spiled its crew of two men go out and write to you but I man, and cargo into the East River. The aged to scrape together a few gar, tug picked up the two men and

when this was penned:

RESULTS ON PAGE : ENTRIES ON SPORTING PAGE

## GERMANS ABANDON TOWNS AS FRENCH TROOPS DRIVE ON: HAIG CLOSES IN ON THIEPVAL

HUSBAND CHALLENGED. London and Paris Both Announce New Successes at Many Points-German Losses in Last Ten Days Placed at 40,000 Men.

#### 'My Dear Sweet," "Blue Eyes," and GERMAN LOSS IN 10 DAYS ESTIMATED AT 40,000

Big successes for the French south of the Somme were admitted Duffy's efforts to obtain alimony from this afternoon by the Berlin War Office. North of the Somme, it was John Francis Duffy jr., of the firm claimed, the fighting resulted favorably to the Germans. The loss of Berny, Deniecourt and positions between Barleux and Vermandovillers

The capture of Deniecourt has not yet been claimed by Paris, though an official statement issued at noon reported the village surrounded. tion of the picture, ordered a private Wall Street broker associated with The French War Office last night reported the capture of Berny and Vermandovillers. The official statement in Paris to-day declared that two battalions had been nearly annihilated and that 1,200 prisoners and ten machine guns were taken.

Both Paris and London contradict, the German report of results Woods, who was present at the conference, promised to make a thorough investigation.

Of this city, and they all say that the conference of the National he came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the through Thirty-fourth Street became through through Thirty-fourth Street became through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the through through through through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the through through through through through through through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the through through through through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the through through through through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the through through through through through through through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the through through through through through through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the through through through through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the through through through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the through through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the loaves are up to regular size. At the through through through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the loaves are up to regular size at the control of the Same through through the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the loaves are up to regular size at the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size. At the loaves are up to regular size at the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size at the came upon the letters, but soon loaves are up to regular size at the came upon the lette of raw materials used in making hour later, climbing aboard cars and violation of the Mann White Slave of Publicity Bureau; Major F. W. was informed, Conroy called at the

#### leave town, "As it was awfully gall-ing to know that another man was MIGHTY SOMME BATTLES RAGE ON FRONT OF 28 MILES

After Duffy's refusal to give up the Berlin Officially Admits Victory of the French South of the Somme, but Claims Success on Northern Side.

Abandonment by the Germans of the manh. Shortly after this challenge Mrs. villages of Berny and Denlecourt, to-Duffy went west, and it was while gether with positions between Bar- German War Office report in the

### TWO MEN RESCUED

Sound Liner Overturns Cargo of Garbage in East River, but

"In my sleep I repeated that it was Blackwell's Island, the tide swung herseveral days since I had written to against a barge loaded almost to the

The big steamer turned the barge After an examination which disclosed that no serious damage had been sustained, the Richard Peck continued on up the rivers The col-

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (via London) .-- | ing developed favorably to the Gere Following is the text of to-day's

> fighting along the Somme front: "Army group of Prince Rupprecht: The mighty Somme batties, carried out on a front of 45 kilometres (28 miles) from Thiepval to the south of Vermandovillers, led to extraordinarily bitter fighting. Those north of the Somme terminated favorably to us. Those South of the river resulted in the abandonment of complete portions of positions between Barleux and Vermandovillers, together with the vilages

of Berny and Deniecourt. "Our brave troops have given splendld proof of their unshakable resistance and their spirit. of self-sacrifice. Westphalian Infantry Regiment No. 13 especially distinguished itself south

of Bouchaveanes. "Cour airmen threw themselves " aga . strong enemy aerla! squadrons and brought down ten machines in successful engage-

"Army group of the German Crown Prince: Spirited artillery duels occurred at times in the Meuse (Verdun; regi n. East et Fleury advancing enemy detachments were compelled to turn

BRITISH CLOSING IN ON THIEPVAL, SAYS GEN. HAIG'S REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 18 .- Reports from the British and French fronts on the Somme to-day show that the allies